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It is a very fair way to over-look the stomach of the Indiana Demo-

crats and West Virginia Railway company to call upon yesterday.

The Democratic State Convention re-assembled yesterday morning and com-

posed the State ticket, the composition of which will be found in our special from

democracy.

Mr. G. B. Crawford the entertaining Washington correspondent of the INTELLIGENCER, passed the afternoon with his

family. We publish in our telegraph column this morning, what purports to

be the main points of Hancock's letter.

His reports exceed our imports for the year ending July 1, 1879, \$1,000,000.

This does not seem vast but for the great extent of the preceding year. The

annual of our foreign commerce for the twelve months was greater than ever

before. This is a fair measure of the general prosperity.

It is a speech at Denver, last week, Secretary Thompson called attention to the

fact that Hancock in 1858 wrote a letter endorsing the Democratic platform

of that year, which declared the entire work of reconstruction null and void.

There is no record that the "mum" had been changed his opinion since.

That New York Commercial Bulletin as-

sumes that the wheat crop of the present year will reach 494,000,000 bushels,

and assuming that the foreign demand will be 115,000,000 bushels, there will remain

379,000,000 bushels. This will far exceed the amount required for home consump-

tion, leaving an immense surplus for which the farmers will be lucky if they

can obtain one dollar per bushel.

The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company has refused to connect with the

Rumore and Chicago Railroad at Beaver, and the latter road will have to get into

Pittsburgh by an independent route. The

most feasible now will bring them across the river at Little Beaver, about

three miles from Pittsburgh. About \$400,000 of the \$600,000 laid down as Ohio's

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